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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Peter Krenn, et al. Examiner: Dolores R. Collins  
Serial No. 10/644,408 Group Art Unit: 3722  
Filed: August 19, 2003 Docket No. PA1046.ap.US  
Title: PRE-SHUFFLER FOR A PLAYING CARD SHUFFLING MACHINE

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**The following documents are hereby submitted:**


- ☒ Amendment in Response to the Restriction Requirement (7 pages)  
☒ Transmittal Sheet  
☒ Return postcard

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	-	24	0	x 50.00 =	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	2	0	X 200.00 =	\$00.00
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$00.00
TOTAL						\$00.00

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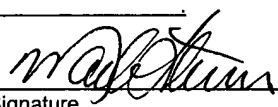
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the restriction requirement mailed 16 November 2005.

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